



# HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

## THE SCHOOL

We will:

- Provide a safe, happy and caring environment for learning.
- Deliver a stimulating and balanced curriculum to develop the abilities of your child to ensure they achieve their full potential.
- Encourage all children to succeed to the best of their ability by praising and rewarding good effort, work and behaviour.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress.
- Be open and welcoming and listen to any concerns sympathetically.
- Check attendance and punctuality regularly and contact parents with any concerns.

## THE HOME

I/we will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly, on time, dressed in school uniform with all he/she needs for lessons.
- Let the school know by 9.30a.m. if my child is too unwell to attend.
- Work in partnership with the school, support school policies, check all correspondence sent home and do my best to attend parent consultations, open evenings and special events.
- Support my child with their work and encourage them to do their best. Read together regularly and complete any tasks they bring home.
- Let the school know if I have any worries or concerns about my child which might affect their progress.
- Support the school's approach to online safety.
- If I have a complaint, I will follow the procedure and not air these on social media.
- Encourage my child to walk to school. If I need to drive we will do so and park legally and considerately in the school vicinity.

## THE PUPIL

I will:

- Be kind, be respectful, work hard and stay staff.
- Try my best all the time so that I enjoy my learning.
- Attend school every day (except when I am not well enough) and be on time.
- Take pride in our school community and play a part in making Laurance Haines a good school.
- Look after the school environment, its equipment, wildlife and grounds.
- Bring all my equipment I need every day.

## ONLINE SAFETY PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

At Laurance Haines, we believe that it is essential for parents/carers to be fully involved with promoting Online Safety both in and outside of school and to be aware of their responsibilities.

As a school we seek to promote a wide understanding of the benefits of new technologies, together with the associated risks.

As parents/carers we will:

- Support the school approach to online safety and not upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community, or bring the school name into disrepute.
- Ensure that my/our online activity would not cause the school, staff, pupils or others distress or bring the school community into disrepute.
- Support the school's policy and help prevent my/our child/children from signing up to services such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Whatsapp, YouTube, OoVoo, YikYak and TikTok (musical.ly) whilst they are underage (13+ years in most cases).
- Close online accounts if I/we/teachers find that these accounts are active for our underage child/children.

## OUR BELIEFS AND PROMISES

We believe in nurturing our community, providing keys to unlock opportunities and a better future for all.

We promise that our Laurance Haines community will:

- **NURTURE** and be nurtured
- **RESPECT** and be respectful
- **TRUST** and be trusted
- **INNOVATE** and be innovative
- **INSPIRE** and be inspired
- Be given opportunities for **CHOICE**

**"For a better future"**